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1. VARNA BALLET FESTIVAL, MAJOR BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EVENT WITH TEN AMERICAN ENTRANTS AND WALTER TERRY, NOTED U.S. DANCE CRITIC AS JURY MEMBER. FREDERIC BUJONES OF AMERICAN BALLET THEATER WON MEN'S COMPETITION IN 1974. NOW ON THROUGH JULY 25.

2. KOPRIVSHTITSA NATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL, EXCLUSIVELY WITH BULGARIAN TROUPES, HELD ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS. KOPRIVSHTITSA IS "MUSEUM TOWN," SITE OF MAJOR UPRISING IN 1876 ANTI-OTTOMAN REBELLION WHICH LED TO 1877-78 RUSSO-TURKISH WAR AND BULGARIA'S LIBERATION IN 1878. AUGUST 7-10.

3. BURGAS INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL, INVOLVING PRIMARILY YOUTH AND ACADEMIC GROUPS FROM EUROPE BUT WITH PLANNED PARTICIPATION BY TAMBURITZANS TROUPE FROM DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY IN PITTSBURGH. AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 6.
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